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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING CHARACTERIZING INFORMATION DESCRIPTIVE OF PRINTED MATERIAL SUCH AS ADDRESS BLOCKS AND GENERATING POSTAL INDICIA OR THE LIKE INCORPORATING SUCH CHARACTERIZING INFORMATION**

Enclosed are:

21 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.
6 sheets of drawing.
A Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by Danny Lelli.
A Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by Leon A. Pintsov and Matthew J. Campagna.
A Recordation of Assignment Request and a copy of each of the executed Assignments of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700. (original + 1).
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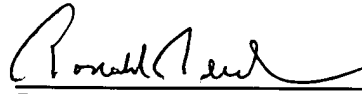
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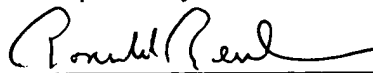
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